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Dear Ed: (b)(1) (b)(3)

In my letter of 22 July 1983, I conveyed my deep appreciation for the valuable support rendered by the Bureau's Field Offices [redacted] to the Directorate of Operations [redacted] training program conducted by the Office of Training and Education [redacted] I am most pleased to note that our program of cooperation continues to grow.

During our recently concluded [redacted] Special Agents from your field offices [redacted] provided outstanding support. During that phase of the final comprehensive exercise [redacted] participating Bureau officers provided that essential element of realism so valuable in enhancing the credibility of the exercise as a learning experience. Comments from your officers following the exercise left us with the impression that personnel in these Field Offices [redacted] also profited immeasurably from the opportunity to exercise against newly graduated clandestine intelligence officers [redacted]

The staff [redacted] is most indebted to Messrs. Ed Pistey (SAC), [redacted] (FCI), and the latter's deputies [redacted] John Barsey (SAC), Julian DeLaRosa (ASAC), as well as [redacted] and [redacted] We are particularly appreciative of the number of personnel made

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available for our training despite the heavy commitments both offices had during the week the exercise was conducted. We also appreciate the individual Special Agents who invested long hours and hard work on our behalf and who were most enthusiastic in their participation.

I am quite pleased with developments to date and am encouraging our Agency officers to continue the high level of mutual cooperation that currently exists. Please convey our thanks to the personnel in your [redacted] (b)(1) (b)(3)
Field Offices and inform them that we look forward to the opportunity of working with those splendid people again.

Sincerely,

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John H. Stein
Deputy Director for Operations

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